GRANTS.GOV PRODUCTION SYSTEM
SYSTEM MOVE DATES

The transition of the Grants.gov production system is being conducted under a phased approach that was developed to reduce overall risk, minimize downtime and facilitate a seamless transition. The Grants.gov transition team considered data such as historical system usage patterns, the projected number of grant closings, and anticipated number of applications in conjunction with the systems operational requirements, knowledge transfer between contractors, and contractor support redundancy during the transition period when establishing the schedule. The dates below allow Grants.gov's new system integration contractor Anteon, to assume responsibility of the system and begin its fulltime support of the system and at the same time have the experience and knowledge of the prior system integration contractor Northrop Grumman at it disposal to provide advice and consultation before Northrop Grumman's obligations to Grants.gov are completed.

Item	Activity	Start	End	Grants.gov Off-Line
1	Production System Power Down and Power Up Test	10/8/2006 10:00AM ET	10/8/2006 6:00PM ET	8 hours
2	Partial System Move	10/10/2006	10/10/2006	None
3	Partial System Move	10/12/2006	10/12/2006	None
4	Complete AT and Production System Move	10/14/2006 8:00 AM ET	10/16/2006 6:00 AM ET	46 hours
5	Production and AT System On-line	10/16/2006 6:00 AM ET	n/a	None
6	Anteon First Software and Forms Build Deployed to AT	10/17/2006	10/17/2006	None
7	Software Under Anteon Control	10/18/2006	10/18/2006	None
8	Anteon's First Web Content Deployment	10/19/2006	10/19/2006	None
9	First Software and Forms Build Deployed to Production	10/20/2006	10/20/2006	None

There will be a web page that displays when users access Grants.gov during the outage time period describing the system transition in place.

The Grants.gov PMO would like to thank everyone for their cooperation during the transition period.

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